



RULE-MAKING ORDER
(RCW 34.05.360)

CR-103 (7/23/95)

Agency: Public Disclosure Commission

- ☒ Permanent Rule
☐ Emergency Rule
☐ Expedited Repeal

(1) Date of adoption: May 25, 1999

(2) Purpose: The amendment re-writes the rule to make it more easily understood.

(3) Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Amended: WAC 390-18-020 Political Advertising – Political Party Identification.

(4) Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 42.17.370(1)

Other Authority:

PERMANENT RULE ONLY

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 99-09-073 on April 19, 1999.

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: None.

EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:

- ☐ (a) That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.
- ☐ (b) That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.

Reasons for this finding:

EXPEDITED REPEAL ONLY

Under Preproposal Statement of Inquiry filed as WSR _____ on _____.

(5.3) Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, explain:

(6) Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

☒ 31 days after filing

☐ Other:

Emergency Rules

☐ Immediately

☐ Later:

* (If less than 31 days after filing, specific finding is 3.3 under RCW 34.05.340(3) is required)

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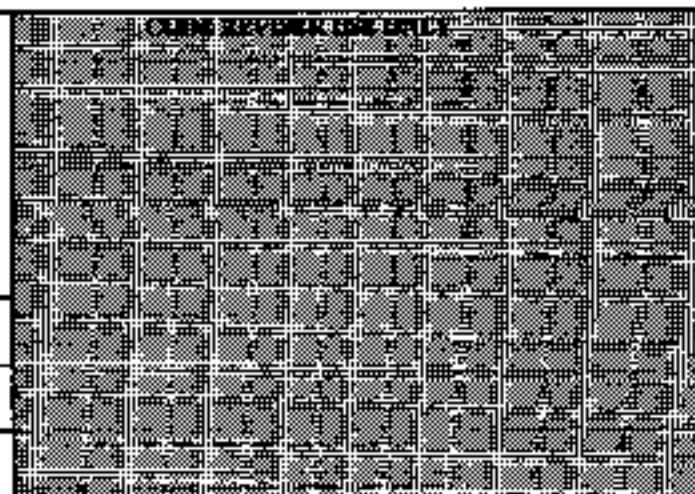
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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 93-16-064, filed 7/30/93, effective 8/30/93)

WAC 390-18-020 Political advertising--Political party identification. According to RCW 42.17.510, sponsors of political advertising supporting or opposing a candidate for partisan office must clearly identify the candidate's political party in the advertising. To assist sponsors in complying with this requirement, the commission shall publish a ((suggested)) list of abbreviations or symbols ((which may be used by candidates and political committees which the commission finds will)) that clearly identify political party affiliation. These abbreviations may be used by sponsors of political advertising to identify a candidate's political party.

(j) Short explanation of rule, its purpose, and anticipated effects:

The purpose of the rule is to help sponsors of political advertising comply with the statutory requirement that ads regarding candidates for partisan office identify the candidate's political party. The rule obligates the Commission to adopt a list of abbreviations or symbols that clearly identify political party status. The proposed amendment re-writes the rules for clarity.

Does proposal change existing rules: ☒ **YES** ☐ **NO** **If yes, describe changes:**

The proposed changes make the rule clearer without altering its effect.

(k) Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW?

☐ **YES. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement.**
A copy of the statement may be obtained by writing to:

☒ **NO. Explain why no statement was prepared.**

The proposed amendment does not have an economic impact on small businesses.

(l) Does section 201, chapter 403, Laws of 1995, apply to this rule adoption? ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**
Please explain:

The Public Disclosure Commission is not specified in Section 201, chapter 403, Laws of 1995, as being subject to this section nor has it been brought under this section as otherwise provided in the chapter law.

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